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EVALUATE

1. By 1 September 1947, the shipping capacity of Rostock harbor exceeded its 1939 capacity by 40%. At present, three new harbor basins and a number of channels are being dredged. In addition to two loading bridges and a single crane, there have been added:

- 1 railway steam crane (Eisenbahndampfkran)
1 portal-whipping (luffing) crane (Portalwippkran)
3 portal revolving cranes (Vollportalkräne) - probably Vollportal-
drehkräne?

One additional portal-whipping crane is being set up; two new electromagnetic cranes, which recently arrived from Sweden, have not yet been installed.

2. In early October, 2,000 additional workers were taken on at the Neptun Werft, raising total personnel to 6,000. A considerable number of barracks are under construction, and this has produced a rumor that the number of workers is to be doubled, to 12,000, by 1 December 1947.
3. A number of German PWS, chiefly construction specialists, recently arrived in Rostock from Stettin and are working on the construction of a number of drydocks and concrete shelters for submarines. The Neptun Werft is now using installations from German submarine yards in Danzig, Pillau, and Gothenhafen.

Comment:

It is presumed they are in addition to the 6,000 workers reported in Paragraph 2 above.

4. The Ingenieurbaugesellschaft in Stralsund chiefly consists of the installations of the former German Torpedowerkstätten in Danzig. Approximately one-third of its 1,000 workers are German specialists, who live in isolated barracks. In late August 1941, a branch enterprise was established in Wolgast.

Comment:

Comment: A rumor that theodolites were being installed aboard vessels at the Neptunwerft during September-October 1947 has been

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discounted by two technicians employed in the yards. Only equipment for surveying of mine fields, mine cables, and the like has been installed; it is believed that automatic steerings for boiler and machine plants in former German Navy vessels being repaired at the Neptun Werft were mistakenly identified as theodolite apparatus.

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